

Gateway Today

December 2005



"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.'" (Luke 2:10-11)

"She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21)



Praise the Lord! and please keep praying for the ministry

- ✓ Pray for open hearts to receive Jesus
- ✓ Thank Him for the 75 + women and men who've come to know Christ at Gateway during the year 2005
- ✓ Praise God for the over 900 women we've seen so far in 2005!

.. excerpts from a prayer by Marjurie Flores



Marjurie shares her story at the recent Gateway Banquet

Every Day Prayer

My Heavenly Father .. as I enter this work place, I bring your presence with me. I speak your Grace, your Mercy, and your perfect order into this office. I acknowledge your power over all that will be spoken, thought, decided, and done within these walls. I thank you for the gifts you have blessed me with. I commit to using them responsibly. In your honor give me a fresh supply of strength to do my job. Lord, when I am confused, guide me, when I am weary, energize me, when I am burned out, infuse me with the light of the Holy Spirit.. in the Name of Jesus I pray with much love and thanksgiving.



Thank you to all who participated in the 2005 Lutherans for Life Diaper Derby! Special thanks to Laurie Naperski, treasurer of Lutherans for Life of the Mid-Atlantic States for personally delivering a carload of diapers to Gateway!



Gateway Associate Director, Joan Vitale, attended the ingathering on November 5th.



Coming to saving faith...

Devonna, age 15, came in with her friend. As she sat in our waiting room reading Gateway literature, Francine approached her. Fran discussed her goals and future plans. She shared the gospel with her. Devonna made a commitment to Christ. Pray that she follows up on her commitment.

Natina, age 26, came to Gateway with her husband, Michael, to get a stroller. The Red Cross referred her to us. After counseling her, Fran shared the gospel and Natina made a commitment to Christ.



Our Baby Bottle 2006 campaign is just around the corner (January 22 through February 26th.) If your church would like to participate, give us a call.

..excerpts from a poem by
Helen Sobchak, Gateway volunteer



Read your Bible!



"Open your Bible – read the Word each day
His care for the sinner is His loving way
From Genesis to Revelation you will learn from this
How to gain eternal life and eternal bliss
You need not go through life with a frown on your face
Look to the Lord, in Heaven there is a place,
Reserved for you if only you would take the time
It's all there for everyone, for your family and for mine
Find out what is in store for you
To have eternal life there is nothing you have to do
Read the Bible and find the truth
It's revealed in its pages for the old and the youth
It's never too early or too late
To learn of your future and your fate
To God be the Glory, we are saved from sin
No matter when we accept Christ or where we have been.
Hallelujah!"



Join Us

Gateway Volunteer Training

January 12, 14, 19 and 21, 2006



Gateway displays and gives out gospel literature to those of other faiths, among them Mormons, Jehovah Witnesses, and Muslims. Our desire is for them to come to Christ.

..for more on ministering to those of other faiths, especially those in cults, check out:

Evangelical Ministries to New religions On-line

http://www.emnr.org/our_board.html (Dr. James Bjornstad)

Cult / Occult Research

<http://www.sw-mins.org/cults.html>

Cults of Christianity

<http://www.apologeticsindex.org/c45.html#examples>

Voodoo, You Trust? on the Gateway website

<http://www.gateway.org/Posted%20to%20website/Voodoo%20You%20Trust.pdf>

Merry Christmas from the Gateway family to your family!

Again this year, our volunteer's will be purchasing and donating gifts to a family in need. Here are photos from last year's ministry to the community!



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